

BATTLE OF WILLS IN RUHR CENTERS ABOUT TAXATION

Invaders Impose Tribute on
Wines, Tobacco and
Cigarettes.

By United Press
DUSSELDORF, March 2.—The struggle of wills in the Ruhr centered today on the issue of taxation.

Following announcement by the German government that all goods upon which taxes had been paid to the French and Belgians would be confiscated by the civil authorities, General Degoutte announced the invaders' plan.

Collection of taxes on Ruhr products is the new Franco-Belgian scheme for securing a portion of the reparations payments they are missing through occupation. General Degoutte today decreed such collections effective on all wines, tobacco and cigarettes sold in the occupied area. Hotels and citizens who pay these taxes, in defiance of their government's orders, will be given protection by the armies of occupation.

The situation narrows down to a shopkeeper being forced to decide whether, when he makes a sale of articles on the new tax list, he prefers to pay up to 40 per cent to the French and Belgians, and run the risk of having the goods confiscated or whether he chooses to refuse payment to the invaders, and have them seize and confiscate the goods.

HARVEY SOOTHES BRITISH FEELINGS

Ambassador Toasts Prince of
Wales at Dinner.

By United Press
LONDON, March 2.—Any British feelings that may have been ruffled by Ambassador George Harvey's remarks Wednesday about the British debt probably were soothed by Harvey's warm references to the Prince of Wales at the American University Union dinner last night. The dinner was in the Prince's honor.

Halling Wales as the "white prince" the American ambassador proposed the toast, and declared that from the moment the Prince first visited the United States Americans have felt an increasing desire to acquire some proportion of proprietorship in him.

Replying, the Prince said: "When we get together like this, we bring out each other's good points and come out better Anglo-Saxons than when we went in."

MRS. LOVIRA DEPUTY FUNERAL AT ST. PAUL

Aged Woman to Be Buried Near
Birthplace—Was 72.

The Rev. Mangus E. Rundin, pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Lovira Deputy, 72, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Yoke, 791 South Ave. Services will be at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Yoke home, with burial at St. Paul, Ind.

Mrs. Deputy was born near St. Paul. She had lived in Indianapolis many years. She was the widow of Dr. Addison C. Deputy, for a number of years a prominent dentist here.

Surviving are a son, Clyde S. Deputy, and a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Yoke, both of this city; two sisters, Mrs. T. A. Elmer of Colorado, and Mrs. William Roberts, of Worthington, Ind., and a brother John Shelhorn, near St. Paul, Ind.

RELATIVES DELAY PLANS

Funeral Arrangements for A. A. Stubbins Postponed.

Relatives of A. A. Stubbins, 78, owner of the Linden, who died at Miami, Fla., Wednesday night, were still awaiting word today from the South before making funeral arrangements.

Immediately upon his father's death, Fred Stubbins, manager of the Linden, left for Miami to make arrangements to bring the body to Indianapolis for burial.

Stubbins was a hotel owner and operator for sixty years. According to his custom he was spending the winter in Florida.

DUNES PROJECT SUCCEEDS

House Passes Measure Creating New
State Park.

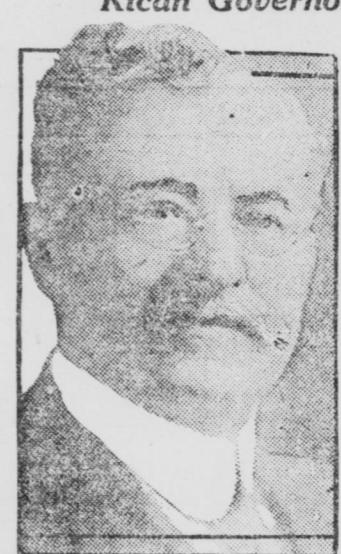
After passing in the House by one vote over the constitutional majority of 51, the bill providing for the purchase by the State of a tract three miles long along the south shore of Lake Michigan, in Porter County, for a dunes park was before the Senate today. The bill is sponsored by the conservation department. The vote in the House was 51 to 24.

The bill carries a tax levy of 2 mills a year for seven years to raise money with which to purchase the ground, consisting of approximately 2,000 acres.

School Book Mess

A move by Senator George H. W. Norris to have a commission investigate the possibility of having school books at reduced cost was blocked in a Senate committee on Education because it was in

Gets Job as Porto Rican Governor



CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Exodus of Officials Will Start
on Adjournment of
Body.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The first rumblings of a great exodus of Government officials, Congressmen, politicians and lobbyists from the Nation's Capital were heard today.

Representative Horace Mann Townsend of Iowa, above, has been nominated by President Harding as governor of Porto Rico to succeed E. Moni Rely, resigned. Townsend, a Republican, was born in Belvidere, Ill., in 1855. He entered upon a law career and took his first step in national politics in 1911. He lives at Corning, Iowa.

PLEA FOR EQUESTRIANS

Senator Buchanan Urges Establishment of Bridle Paths.

"Make the city's parkways and boulevards safe for equestrians," was the plea of Senator Charles J. Buchanan, former president of the Indianapolis Saddle Club today. He urged this before the board of park commissioners Thursday.

Senator Buchanan said there are no streets or boulevards in the city where horseback riders can feel safe and that all lovers of saddle horses in the city feel bridle paths ought to be established along the boulevards and in the parks.

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LONG FIGHT NEAR END

Senate Votes for Salary Increase for
Judges.

The end of a long fight to increase salaries of Supreme and Appellate Court judges was in sight today, following passage in the Senate late Thursday of Representative Graham's House bill, 30 to 15. It now goes to the Governor.

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